

5 **REMARKS**

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action

 Claims 1, 4, 5, and 6 are rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Mullaney.

10 Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2. Claim 1 is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 4-6, depending from claim 1, are also now believed to be in condition for allowance.

 The applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

15 **Paragraphs 3 of the Office Action**

 Claims 2, 3, 7, and 8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

20 Claims 2, 3 and 8 have been cancelled. Claim 2 has been combined with claim 1 and claim 1 is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 1 and 7 have also been combined into new claim 10 which is believed to be in condition of allowance. The new claims 10-13 vary the scope of the invention but only include elements previously presented and no new matter has been added.

25 The applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection and the allowance of the new claims.

Paragraph 4 of the Office Action

 Claim 9 is allowed.

CONCLUSION

10 In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and
allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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